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As understood, the French '645 discloses solar collector arrangements wherein, in Fig. 3, a series of parallel, parabolic elements are employed, while in Figure 4 a single unit is utilized.

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